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DATE: May 27, 2004
TO: Examiner Weddington
FROM: Lisa A. Walsh
RE: References for 2002834-0115 (U.S.S.N. 09/976,963)

Dear Examiner Weddington,

Monica Gerber had sent to you a fax on April 5, 2004, submitting a Petition to Withdraw Application from Issue under 37 C.F.R. 313(c), a Request for Continued Examination, and an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449. She also indicated that she soon would be sending the references.

Please find enclosed two boxes of references in regards to this matter.

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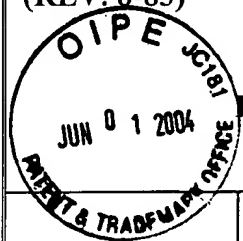
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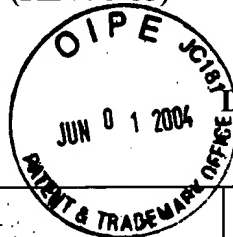
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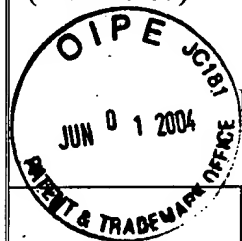
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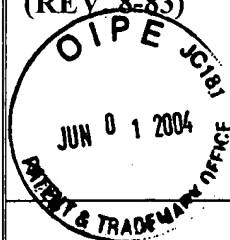
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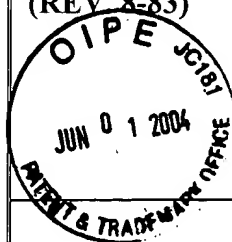
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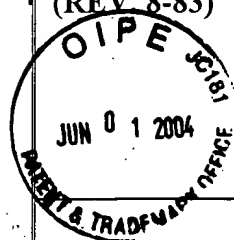
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